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**Subject:** EPA finalizes its action on the Minnesota 2020 303(d) List  
**Attachments:** (2021.11.4)\_CL\_MN 2020 303d\_Final Action\_e-sign.pdf; Attachment 1\_CL\_Final List of 32 waters.pdf; Attachment 2\_EPA MN 303d RTC DRAFT\_clean.pdf; Attachment 3\_MN 2020 303d Consultation Closeout\_clean.pdf

Hi Katrina, Catherine and Miranda,

EPA has finalized the additions to the Minnesota 2020 Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of Impaired Waters, which was originally submitted as part of Minnesota's 2020 Integrated Report on February 25, 2021. EPA added 32 waters to the Minnesota 2020 Impaired Waters List (Attachment 1), responded to comments received during two public comment periods held in April-June 2021 and September-October 2021 (Attachment 2 and associated appendices) and responded to topics raised in tribal consultation discussions and communications (Attachment 3).

The following documents are attached to this email:

- **Transmittal Letter** For EPA's Action on Minnesota's 2020 Section 303(d) List (pdf) (11/5/2021);
- **Attachment 1:** Waters Added by EPA to the Minnesota 2020 303(d) List (pdf) (11/5/2021);
- **Attachment 2:** EPA Additions to Minnesota's 2020 Impaired Waters List – Response to Public Comments (pdf) (11/5/2021);
- **Attachment 3:** Response to Comments Raised During Consultation on EPA's Review of the Minnesota 2020 CWA 303(d) List (pdf) (11/5/2021).

**NOTE:** Attachment 2 has 10 Appendices which can be downloaded at <https://www.epa.gov/tmdl/epas-additions-minnesotas-2020-impaired-waters-list>

Some of the Appendices for Attachment 2 are fairly large files and couldn't be attached to this email without the email bouncing back to EPA due to size limits on what EPA can share via email. Please let me know if you have any issues accessing the files at the above webpage.

If you have any questions on this package of documents or have trouble accessing the files at the above webpage, please let us know.

Have a nice morning,

Paul

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